GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADATION SCHEME KERALA
Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) has submitted a project under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) for financial assistance for setting up a common Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) at Ambalmugal, Kochi, Kerala;

(b) if so, details of the project and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether environmental study has been made regarding this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) &(b): Yes Sir. A project report for setting up of Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) at Kochi, Kerala under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme has been received in this Department with an estimated project cost of Rs. 53.50 crore. The proposal is under scrutiny in this Department as per the requirements of Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. As per the project report, adverse impact arising out of activities of the project have been examined under the Environmental Impact Assessment and in order to mitigate the adverse impact on air, water, soil, flora and fauna, etc. steps have been suggested and the facilities planned accordingly.